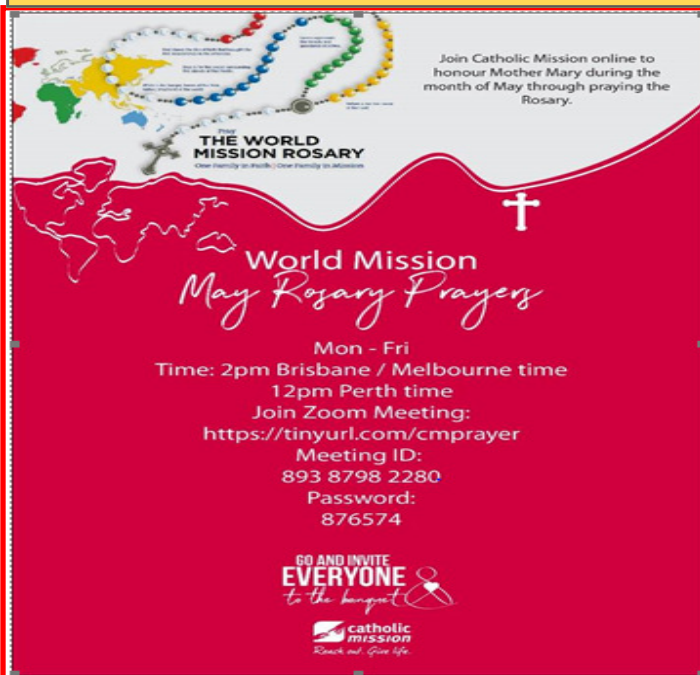


COLUMBARIUM

We are now taking reservations for niches or plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 to arrange a suitable time.

**Catholic Mission invites World Mission
May Rosary Prayers sessions**



Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY

**World Mission
May Rosary Prayers**

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time
12pm Perth time
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
Meeting ID:
893 8798 2280
Password:
876574

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE
to the banquet**

catholic mission
Reach out. Grow life.

A Morning's Prayer - April

Individuals and groups are warmly invited to attend the next A Morning's Prayer Retreat, facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team. This is a chance to come away together for a few hours and be still in the presence of God. The morning consists of input, prayer, reflection, morning tea and group discussion. This morning's theme is based on John 15:1,4 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower... remain in me as I remain in you".

When: Saturday 27th April, 2024
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Register: www.tinyurl.com/AMP24-2

A MORNING'S PRAYER

"REMAIN IN ME"

SATURDAY 27 APRIL



SCAN TO REGISTER

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
ORMISTON

Support Your Parish

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.

Our planned giving bank account details for Electronic Funds Transfer deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786 Account No: 1000 17027

Account Name: Birkdale Parish Planned Giving (this account number is NOT for over the counter deposits at the Bank).

Kindly reference your deposit with your surname and your planned giving number/envelope number.



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.



Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Invites you to join him for the

ANZAC DAY MASS

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street
BRISBANE 4000

Thursday, 25 April 2024
8:00am

RSVP: Monday 15 April 2024
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Refreshments will be served
in the Hanly Room following the Mass.



St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale

"Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish is called to be a community of faith, hope and love centred on Christ, seeking to recognise the relevance of God in our lives., to live our Christian faith in a way that demonstrates and communicates the relevance of God in our lives, our Parish and the wider community"

Our Priests

Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs
(Parish Priest)
Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au
Fr Prem Kumar
(Associate Parish Priest)
Emergency Contact: 3822 2139,
Option 3

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Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
9am to 2pm
Lisa Knight
(Parish Secretary, WH&S and
Safeguarding officer)
William Burton
(Chair, Parish Finance Council)
Chris Mahoney
(Chair, Parish Pastoral Council)
Members: Therese Evans, Cathy
McGrath, Nicole Cole

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www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au
St Mary MacKillop OSHC
(Before - After School/Vacation Care)
10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159
Phone: 0477 550 445
Email:
birkdaleoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society
1800 846 643. Meets every
second Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Next meeting 16th April 2024.

STOpline

To report 'reportable conduct' under
the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy
email to: aob@stopline.com.au
Phone: 1300 30 45 50

14h April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The death of Jesus shattered the dreams of his disciples. Two of the disciples left Jerusalem and are going to Emmaus. Jesus joined them on the road and explained the scriptures opening their hearts to understand the real meaning of the scriptures. Then he ate with them, and at the breaking of the bread their eyes were opened and they recognised Jesus. Now they ran back to Jerusalem to meet Peter and other apostles to share their experience.

The Easter account of St Luke begins right after this, with the two disciples gathered together with the Twelve telling them their experience. Jesus again appears. This time everyone recognises Him, but thinks He is a ghost. So, Jesus showed them His hands and feet and told them to touch Him. He even ate a piece of fish to prove that He was not a ghost.

He explained the scriptures leading to this moment and said, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Christ can appear right in front of us and we may still not believe in Him because what He does is so far outside of our normal experiences and expectations. We can sense in today's Gospel that the disciples want to believe, but to believe asks quite a bit of them because they had seen the Lord Jesus die.

Do we ever see the Lord Jesus die in our lives! Jesus dies in our lives when we exclude God from our lives, when we treat others and even ourselves in bad ways, when we ignore the demands of love in our personal life, when we close the door of love and forgiveness. Jesus dies again and again.

When we feel the darkness around, when we feel everything is lost, when we feel everyone has left, then once again Jesus may break through and show us that He is alive and risen.

We are invited in this time of Easter to deepen our faith in the risen Christ by renewing again the promises of our Baptism: to die to self and to live in the Lord.

You are witnesses of these things." He called His disciples to be witnesses. He calls us to be His witnesses.**Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi**

MASS TIMES 15th - 21st April		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
FRIDAY	9.30 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE (2nd Friday of each month is Anointing Mass)
SATURDAY	4.30 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
	6.15 PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
SUNDAY	7.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
	8.00 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS

<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	<i>Anointing Mass</i>
MONDAY 8.30 am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. 5:30pm: St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale <i>OR by appointment (phone 3822 2139 or 3820 0100)</i>	<i>First Friday of the Month, (10.00 am to 11.00 am) at St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE.</i> Next Adoration 3rd May	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 10th May.

We remember and pray

For recently died: Agatha Ravaneschi, Arcangelo Tomasi, Walter Graves, Arrigo Dal-Maso, Luigi Zanatta, Paul McMahon.
Anniversaries for Remembrances April: Raffaele Topatigh, Les Richards, Unis Eather, Corrie Rosa, Mark Fallon, Jim Fagan, Peter Swart, Graham Smith, Toribia Reyes, Rosemary Marr, Maureen McCarthy, Johanna Jorna, Marilyn McDonald, Maria Andrews, Margaret Schleeauf, Catherine Chambers, Theresa Gormley, Pat Gormley, John Gormley, Malcolm Simpson, Catherine and John Gablonski, Pat McGowan, Neville Hume, David Foley, Ian Swann, Daphne Leighton, Maria Poloniato, Kevin Moore, James Maxwell, Sam Sciacca, Brian Lane, Mick & Livia Cencig, Daisy Johnson, Maurice Pye, Sidney Ahrens, Ian Stuart, Ralph Webster, Tony Morrissey, Kay Whitby, Evelyn O'Sullivan, Vivian and Rodello Cabigquez, James Leonard, Aldo Bandiero, Kathleen Stone, Ismael Padilla, John Henry, George Montgomery, Georgia Higgins, Eugenia De Monte, Fred Hudson, Ian Stuart, Ross Prove, Aurora Tan, Doug Risson, Irene Gall, Harry Elliott, Dennis Davey, Helen Sherrin, Jim Maclean, Patricia Stuart, Georgette Ferre, Alan McGrath, John Beers.

We pray for the sick

Peter Murphy, Julie Chivers, John Tucker, Brian Prove, Tessie Gorogo, Michael McGrath, Dawn Montgomery, Bill Welsh, Andrew Hodgson, Cody-Lea Knight, Gwen Dillon, Raymond Davis, Michelle Russell, Ned Robinson, Hilda Adam, Ava Voorn, Finn Voorn, Mike Quilty, Heather Voigt, Maureen Phillips, Terry Coles, Jo Murphy, Rosita Ganac, John Jorna, Liana Lo Presti, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Clara Elms, Henk Hoonhout, Paul McKean, Kevin Harrop, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, Bade Family, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Lucia Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Noela Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Gina Mather.

Roster 20th & 21st April

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Vern D	Matty M
Second Reading	Tanina D	Tony M
Welcome & POF	Roisin B	Margaret M
Communion Ministers	Betty A, John E, Therese E	Elaine H, Lena B, Paulina P
Music	Group 1	Group 2
PowerPoint	Alan B	Clinton T
Counting	-----	Group 3

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
 Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7, 9
 Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5
 Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Next Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 4:8-12
 Psalm: 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

Parish Diary

Monday 15th April
 1:00pm Rosary Group
Tuesday 16th April
 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wednesday 17th April
 11:00am Rosary Group
Friday 12th April
 9:00am Rosary
 10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers

Divine Mercy Prayers

From 10:00am (following the 9:30am Mass) every Friday except the first Friday of the month, at St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

Weekday Masses

*There will be no Tuesday evening Masses or Reconciliation for the month of April at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale. Reconciliation is available on **MONDAY** at 8.30am at St Luke's Church, Capalaba and **SATURDAY** at 4.00pm at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills and 5:30pm at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale OR by appointment: phone 3822 2139*

FREE MULCH

We have a lot of A Grade mulch after the removal of the unsafe trees around the carpark. You are welcome to come and collect the mulch from the piles in the grassed area outside the Parish Office (please avoid school drop off and pick up times when collecting.



"Our Lady of Graces, Metinaro, East Timor - Update

In late February this year, Fr Frank Jones visited Metinaro to assess how best we can use the funds held in the East Timor Project bank account to aid our sister parish. The kindergarten/pre-school is currently operating successfully and has celebrated many graduates. We will, after this final donation of ~\$63,000 (combined funds from both the Birkdale and Manly Parishes), complete our aid to the parish which successfully fulfils our objectives to help this poor parish establish this school. It is with gratitude and satisfaction that what we began so many years ago will now move into a new phase, where the Metinaro parish will plan towards completing more classes for the primary school, and with Papal Grant assistance, begin the construction of a Youth Training Centre. Fr Frank's full report and photos has been placed on the noticeboard.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED OUR EAST TIMOR MISSION.

Project Compassion Giving Envelopes and Boxes



Please return all Project Compassion Giving envelopes and boxes to the Church this weekend so the funds can be counted and forwarded to Caritas. Donations can still be made on the Caritas website: [Project Compassion](#) | [Donate Now](#) | [Caritas Australia](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR PROJECT COMPASSION

Sacramental Journey for Eucharist 2024


Workshops:
 Sunday 21st April 2024 at 9:15am
 Sunday 28th April 2024 at 9:15am
 Sunday 5th May 2024 at 9:15am
Eucharist Celebration:
 Parish Masses on 18th and 19th May 2024
Please keep these families in your prayers



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions:
 Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please **PRINT** the NAME and DATE.





Are you New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection box or give us your details by phone, on 3822 2139 or email, birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au

The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____